



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 5TH BOMB WING (AFGSC)
MINOT AIR FORCE BASE NORTH DAKOTA**

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MEMORANDUM FOR 5TH BOMB WING AND 91ST MISSILE WING UNIT COMMANDERS

FROM: 5 BW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Policy Statement

1. At Minot AFB, protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities and will be a factor in decision making. Minot AFB is committed to repairing environmental damage from its activities of the past, executing its current operations within environmental standards applicable to its mission, and calculating its future activities to minimize environmental impacts. Environmental objectives and targets have been set for Minot AFB, and will be reviewed periodically for effectiveness in achieving these commitments.
2. Minot AFB shall conduct its missions according to Federal, State, Department of Defense (DoD), Air Force, and local environmental policy. The environmental policy is communicated to base personnel through the Minot AFB ESOH Council, Minot AFB intranet, and base newspaper articles.
3. The Minot AFB environmental program has been developed and implemented, and is based upon PRIDE:
 - P. Pollution Prevention – preventing environmental pollution and waste
 - R. Regulation – complying with all applicable regulations and legal requirements
 - I. Integration – integrating environmental information into all levels of management
 - D. Dedication – dedication to continual improvements
 - E. Environment – promoting conservation and sustainable use of natural and man-made materials
4. Conformance with this policy is the responsibility of all Minot AFB team members and is vital to the installation's continued environmental excellence and mission sustainment.

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